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WILL NOT ACCEPT!

Harvard to Decline Oxford-

Cambridge Challenge.

ENGLISH TROOPS LANDED!

MORE REGARDING SILVER!

A Boy's Venturesome Trip!

Dixon Can't Have His Fight!

HARVARD WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Oxford-Cambridge Challenge

Will Not be for Harvard.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ITHACA, N. Y., June 20.—The Oxford-

Cambridge challenge to Harvard and Yale

for a general series of athletic games will

be declined by Harvard. The reasons are

given in a letter just received here by a

member of the Cornell athletic council

from a member of the Harvard graduate

council.

The letter says: "Harvard can hardly

do anything but decline, not because of

any strained relations with Yale, but be-

cause it would be highly unbecoming for

us, being in third place, to be one of the

two American colleges to meet English-

men. It would not be courteous to the

Cornell athletic council nor friendly to

the University of Pennsylvania, which

has vanquished us this year, and which

originated and most actively promoted

this year the plan of international inter-

collegiate games."

BRITISH TROOPS LANDED.

A New Deal in the Troubles

Scene in the Far East.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LOXDOX, June 20.—A Hong Kong dis-

patch says that 200 marines from the British

cruiser Rainbow have been landed at

Asping, Formosa. The British com-

mander is preparing to resist an attack by

a black flag leader. This act may have a

very serious result. Hitherto Japan

has held aloof from the Chinese-Japanese

imbroglio in the island of Formosa. Rus-

sia will be extremely anxious about this

departure in England's policy.

FOR AND AGAINST SILVER.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 20.—The

bankers of Missouri in convention yester-

day adopted resolutions opposing the free

coinage of silver 16 to 1, unless the other

leading nations of the world adopt the

same ratio.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 20.—The State

Prohibition convention yesterday adopted

a free silver plank and denounced the

United States Supreme court for its in-

come tax decision.

SO FAR SAFE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW BEDFORD, June 20.—The schooner

H. M. Walls reports seeing the yacht,

Richard K. Fox, June 24 at noon sixty

miles east southeast of Sandy Hook, safe

and well. The R. K. Fox is a twenty-two

foot boat in which Robert McCallum,

aged 19, is crossing the Atlantic. He left

New York last Friday and expects to ar-

rive in Queenstown in forty-five days.

THEY CAN'T FIGHT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, June 20.—The police board

of Jersey City have announced that they

will not permit the Dixon-Ernie fight to

take place there Monday night, as in-

tended.

ANOTHER RAISE IN WAGES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Illinois Steel

company will raise the wages of its 7000

employees ten per cent. on July 1.

CLASS RECEPTION.

The Graduating Class of Drury Given a

Reception.

The class of '95 of Drury high school

was given a reception last evening at St.

John's parish house.

The house was brilliantly lighted and

with melodies of dance music floating out

from open windows on the balmy sum-

mer evening air a passer-by was given a

very pleasurable impression of the dan-

cing party within.

The reception was very well attended,

there being nearly 200 members, ex-mem-

bers and alumni of Drury present. A por-

tion of Clapp's orchestra furnished music

and the party was a most enjoyable one

for all present. The assembly gathered

at 8 o'clock and the first hour was passed

in conversation and congratulations to

those who are about to sever the school

ties that have bound them to classmate

and schoolmate for a long period of time.

Dancing began at 9 and the building was

not deserted until 1 o'clock.

—James H. Stack, an engineer on the

Connecticut river division of the Boston

& Maine railroad, and Miss Maggie Flan-

ders, formerly of this town, were married

yesterday at Bellow's Falls.

ZYLONITE IS OURS.

Possession was Given to the

Adams Power Company

This Forenoon.

OPERATIONS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

The Plant will be Put in Order as

Soon as Possible and Power

Generated So That Manu-

facturing May Begin.

The Adams Power company, recently

formed, took possession of the Zylonite

plant and property this forenoon at 11

o'clock. The deal giving the property to

Adams parties has just been closed. Keys to

all the plant and tenements were de-

livered up by the Celluloid company.

Treasurer Howland of the new com-

pany was seen today and said the company

would not begin any operation on their part

for some time, but that the property will

immediately be put in condition and

power supplied so that any company that

may desire to rent part of the buildings

for any manufacturing purposes can be

accommodated in short notice. The

boilers and shafting in place are in good

order. As to the manufacture of paper

Mr. Howland could not definitely state.

That is for the future. There is cause

for rejoicing in the valley.

Schram-Clark.

As pretty a wedding as has happened

here this season occurred last night in the

Congregational church. William Herman

Schram and Miss Estella Hopkins Clark

were married by Rev. A. D. Pennington

of Adams. The ceremony was performed

shortly after 8 o'clock in the presence of a

very large number of spectators. The

church was crowded to the doors. The

edifice was finely decorated for the event.

Part way up the middle aisle there was an

arch of ferns and flowers and from its key-

stones hung a silent bell. There was a

bank of flowers in front of the altar and

all around them were flowers, palms and

evergreens. While the large audience

awaited the arrival of the bridal party

Professor Mietzke, who presided at the

organ, played the overture from the opera

of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Niccolai

gavotte, "Diana," Hoffman, and the

bridal chorus from "Rose Maiden," Owens.

As the bridal party appeared the bridal

chorus from "Lohengrin" was played.

The party entered with the ushers pre-

ceding. The bridesmaids followed, then

the maid of honor and the bride lean-

ing upon her father's arm. When the

altar was reached and the ceremony

began the "Bride's song," Jensen, was

played. The appealing notes of this se-

lection mingled with the tones of the of-

ficial organ and the soft responses of the

officiating clergyman and the soft responses

of the wedding pair during the whole cer-

emony. The ceremony over, the party

moved from the church while Mendels-

sohn's wedding march was being ren-

dered. The bride was given away by her

father. She was attired in white Bengal-

ine silk and carried bride's roses. The

maid of honor, Miss Hattie Babson of

North Pownal, Vt., was dressed in cream

crepon, trimmed with cream satin. Miss

Maud Jantz, one of the bridesmaids, wore

a costume of white striped silk, and Miss

Helen Morrison, the other bridesmaid,

wore a beautiful cream colored costume.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor car-

ried carriages. W. F. Allen of Canajoharie,

N. Y., was best man and the ushers

were W. Parker, W. Woodhouse, H. H.

Walley and L. A. Simmons.

After the ceremony a reception was

given at the home of the bride's parents

on West Main street, which view in de-

coration with the church. Between 175

and 200 friends were present. Caterer Mc-

Neill served a wedding supper, noticeable

for its quality and the manner of service.

Before and after the delightful collation Mr.

and Mrs. Schram received the congratula-

tions of their friends. They left for a

short trip West and on their return will

reside with Mrs. Schram's parents at 91

West Main street. Many presents were

received, the number and value of which

in a measure showed the popularity of the

young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Clark and is an estimable and

very popular young woman. She is widely

known in this community, having been

born and educated in this town. She is a

valuable member of the Congregational

church and choir. Mr. Schram's home is

in Marietta, Ohio. He came to this town

three years ago, and since his coming has

proved himself to be a young man of good

ability and pleasing personality. He is a

watchmaker by profession and holds a re-

sponsible position in E. M. Dickinson's

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I know not what record of sin exists in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to going to press, and

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC MISREPRESENTATION.

If there ever was misrepresentation for political purposes, that misrepresentation is now being practiced by the Democrats and friends of the Wilson Gorman tariff law in regard to the condition of the woolen business in this country. It was not the Democratic party and its organs by whom the real facts are now being distorted and concealed and misrepresented, the effrontery and brazenness of the claims made for the results of the new woolen schedule would be a matter of surprise. But it is the old story. Our friends, the Democratic party, are arguing in the self same old way. Facts are made to stand for facts, and facts are made to stand aside.

Put there are those that cannot be fooled. They are the woolen manufacturers themselves. They know the situation, they feel its hard and ruinous pressure. Their voice is heard in their trade journals protesting against the statements that allege prosperity in their business.

Now what are the facts? If one of the best trade journals in New England may be taken as authority they are somewhat as follows:

In April, 1885, this country imported ten times as many yards of carpet as in April 1884.

In April 1885, this country imported ten times as many pounds of woolen cloth as in April 1884.

In April 1885, this country imported five times as many pounds of shoddy and waste as in April 1884.

In April 1885, this country imported four times as many pounds of foreign wool as in April 1884.

In the year 1880, the one in which there was the largest import of woollens under a Republican tariff in recent years, the imports from England, even in that year, were \$2,000,000 less in value than in 1885 under the Democratic-woolen-industry-destroying law, for a corresponding four months.

Now a word of evidence from the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of this country: "In respect to every manufactured article, except stuffs or worsted dress goods, there has been a remarkable increase in the Bradford imports of each article, as compared with the imports of the same months of the year showing the largest imports from the Bradford district. The decline in values which has taken place since 1890 makes these figures the more startling."

Further than this unimpeachable evidence, is that of our own local manufacturers right here in North Adams. They protest the folly of the claims made for the Democratic tariff, and call earnestly for a return to Republican times and business certainty.

And where now is that Democratic howl about the woollens manufactured by the Russians in Pittsfield for an English market? Is there even an echo now heard of that Democratic hurrah about "Pittsfield invading English markets?" Does the Springfield Republican or the Boston Herald or the New York Times know anything about it at present? The fact is, a half dozen cases were shipped at an actual loss to an agent in England in an attempt to introduce a particular grade of goods there. The attempt failed. That is the truth about the story that nearly drove our Democratic free-trade brethren wild with exultation.

One more fact. The wool-growing industry of this country is dead. The sheep have disappeared from New England hills, and the flocks on the great western plains are fast going too. And this, has been done "to give free raw material to American manufacturers that they might take possession of the markets of the world." The result is noted in the import figures given above.

What will the people think of the Democratic claims about the benefit to the woolen industry from the Wilson tariff, when the facts are really and rightly known?

REPUBLICANS LEADING OFF.

Every thing promises an early and prolonged presidential campaign next year. The Republican national committee is to meet in November, instead of December as customary, presumably to give six months' notice of a May convention. Present indications are that neither party will have a silver plank in its platform. The South and New York have already controlled the Democratic convention, and the South is growing every day away from the silver cause. Aside from ex-Secretary Whitney and possibly President Cleveland, no Democratic presidential candidate is now floating on the sea of political prognostication. The Republican candidates are more numerous. Gov. McKinley is reported to have the aid and comfort of Senator Quay. Gen. Harrison is supported by Depew and Elkins. Allison of Iowa is to be brought out at the present Cleveland league meeting. Mr. Reed, though silent himself, is presented already by Senator Chandler's Concord Monitor, and the Republicans of the north-west favor Senator Cushman K. Davis. In New York the Democrats are manifestly getting together, while Mr. Platt keeps Republicans apart; but elsewhere Republican unity is universal. The Government deficit makes necessary Republican legislation, and, on general principles, the country may be expected to

prefer a party that can enable it to pay its bills without borrowing money. It isn't strange that Republican presidential candidates are coming forward and that Democratic possibilities are holding back, for the next Republican national convention may be reasonably expected to name President Cleveland's successor.

The Southern delegates to the League meeting of Republican clubs now in session at Cleveland, Ohio, are very unitedly and emphatically out-spoken for sound money. This is an instance where honesty is not only the best policy but also the best politics. The question is yet to be decided whether Southern delegates shall be admitted in their former numbers to the next Republican National convention. The advantage to that convention of wise action against silver will be favorable to the admission of delegates who may be expected to vote against it.

Laidlaw has been awarded a judgment of \$40,000 in his suit just decided against Russell Sage, a gain of \$15,000 over his former award. Sage has appealed and says he will go to the Supreme Court of the United States before he will settle, and Lawyer Joseph H. Choate, Laidlaw's counsel, says he will stand by his client if it takes twenty trials.

Gen. de Quesada, the Cuban revolutionary leader, now in New York city, says it is costing the Spanish government \$125,000 a day to carry on the hostilities in Cuba, and that the growing accessions to the insurgents and the burden of the war cost upon the people of Spain are both so great as to make Cuban independence probable within two years.

The great opportunities of our country are in the South. The flood of immigration which has been pouring into this country for fifty years has sought the west the northwest and the Pacific coast. In these Southern States we find, as nowhere else in the country, the original stock which fought at Cowpens and King's Mountain and Yorktown.—Chauncey M. Depew at Nashville, Tenn.

The King and Queen of Denmark visited Mr. Gladstone on board the steamer Tané-tallon Castle at Copenhagen, but Bismarck refused to see Gladstone's son-in-law who went to Friedrichshagen to arrange a meeting of the two celebrities.

Gov. Altgeld has summoned an extra session of the Illinois legislature to raise more taxes, revise the revenue, reform the jury system, and attend to prison labor. What the regular session did do, except to adjourn, he does not state.

President Garstans of the American Railway Master Mechanics association in his opening address at the Clayton meeting said that the Debs strike was "uncalled for and senseless." Debs will now think another good man has gone wrong.

The United States treasury has already received \$58,000,000 in gold from the Morgan-Belmont syndicate, who have only \$7,000,000 to deliver. The treasury gold reserve is now within \$300,000 of the one hundred million mark.

The town of Golden in Oklahoma Territory, started six days ago under the gold excitement there, has already 2000 inhabitants and is growing rapidly.

President Cleveland devoted his first afternoon at Gray Gables to blue fishing on the Ruth, and had excellent luck on the occasion.

Russia is reported to have allotted \$100,000,000 to buy within the next three years all the purchasable shares of the Suez canal.

WAS IT MURDER?

A STRAWBERRY PEDDLER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH NEAR PITTSFIELD.

Found With His Head Bartered In.
Where are His Companions?

Lying in the bottom of his wagon, which was standing beside the road, on the side of the Hancock mountain, six miles west of Pittsfield, was discovered yesterday morning, the unconscious form of De Witt Curtis, a strawberry peddler of Nassau, N. Y., whose bruised and battered head attested to the foul deed that had been perpetrated. Two hours later he was dead, the victim of assassins whose names are as yet unknown, but suspected.

All day yesterday the Pittsfield police were scouring the Berkshire hills about the Hancock mountains, to discover, if they could the whereabouts of two men who were seen with Curtis while on the road to the spot where his unconscious body was afterward discovered. But without success.

The name of one of these men is William Wilcox of Lebanon, Springs, a man well known in the section where the supposed crime was committed, and having also a wide acquaintance in Pittsfield among certain classes. The identity of the second man is doubtful, but suspected. From the statement made by a man who saw the three together in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon, it is expected that the man was John Williams, who also, like the victim, is a resident of Nassau, N. Y. This, however, is only suspicion. It is believed they are both hiding in the Taconic ridge of the Berkshire hills.

The murder, if it is murder, of De Witt Curtis, is hidden beneath a veil of mystery which only time and police investigation can lift. Curtis was engaged in the peddling of strawberries, bringing them both in his own farm in Nassau and from West Lebanon to Pittsfield. On Sunday evening last, he left his home and arrived in Pittsfield Monday morning with a team loaded with strawberries. Yesterday afternoon he returned to West Lebanon, N. Y., a point midway between Pittsfield and his own home, and there met several berry growers whose fruit he brought to Pittsfield. He arrived there at an early hour and visited a number of markets disposing of his goods.

It is supposed that some time during the day he fell in with the two men, Wilcox and Williams, for people who saw him about the streets after that two men occupied the wagon besides himself, and that one of them was Wilcox. At about 6.30 Curtis in company with the two men started for West Lebanon.

Curtis died at the St. Elmo hotel in West Lebanon, where he was driven several miles lying in the bottom of his cart. The autopsy showed that he died from three blows inflicted on his head. The wife of the dead man is overcome with grief.

"Who struck the blows which killed De Witt Curtis?" is now the question before the authorities of southern Berkshire.

—Zoe Fournault's fore finger of his right hand was crushed in the box factory yesterday.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 19, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—8:17, 9:25, 10:35, 11:39 a. m.; 8:12, 4:44, 6:00 p. m.
Going West—7:00, 10:05 a. m.; 12:15, 1:31, 5:00, 8:05, 8:50, 11:46, 12:39, 4:40 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 1:31, 5:00, 8:05, 11:45, 12:39 p. m.
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Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:20, 9:35 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:30, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:05, 6:35, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10 p. m. to Zyteline only 10:45 p. m.
Leave Adams—6:40, 6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10 p. m.; to Zyteline only 10:45 p. m.
Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North Adams, 1:20, 1:45, 2:05, 2:30, 3:00, 3:15, 3:35, 4, 4:20, 4:45, 5:00, 5:30, 5:50, 6:15, 6:35, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10 p. m.; leave Adams at same hours, to Zyteline only 10:45 p. m.

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For sale, Henry & Smith
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Wanted, A girl
Hair dressing, M. Dunbar
Cut price shoe store, Weber Bros
50 minute sale, Tuttle & Bryant

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The town is billed for Scribner & Smith's circus, which will exhibit on Witherell's lot July 1.

—The Woman's Relief corps are arranging for a picnic to be held at Hoosac Valley park early in July.

—Dr. Mignault has a fine canopy erected on his wagon and drives about to his calls untroubled by the sun.

—There will be a dance at the park Saturday evening and the Park orchestra will furnish music.

—The young son of Hugh Fay who was badly burned Monday by starch is improving.

—Susan M. Connell of North Holden street fell from the piazza at her home last night and broke her arm. The height she fell was only a few feet.

—All members of the Women's Relief corps are requested to be present at the next meeting, June 26, as an initiation takes place at that meeting.

—As a result of Father O'Callaghan's lecture at the Coliseum in Pittsfield, the F. M. T. A. society of that place entertained forty-three proposals for membership at the last meeting.

—James Melling of Bryant street has a garden of roses of which he is justly proud. He has many visitors who give him deserved compliments on his horticulture.

—Dr. A. E. Davenport has ordered for Dr. O. J. Brown a very fine Cleveland's wheel. Dr. Brown has purchased this wheel for his daughter. The wheel weighs twenty-one pounds.

—Rev. Mrs. G. W. Brown entertained over forty ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at a 5 o'clock tea at the Methodist parsonage yesterday. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

—H. J. Whitney intends to sell out his general business on the corner of Eagle and River streets and also dispose of his Holden street property. Mr. Whitney has been in business thirty-three years.

—The door of Hose house No. 2 is being repaired in attention it really needed. Last night, when the alarm rang the door had to be kicked open which delayed the company's action considerably.

—The inquest held yesterday afternoon on the death of John McCauley was continued to a week from next Monday. Several witnesses among whom was Mrs. McCauley gave testimony.

—The Ellis Business college closes tomorrow after a very successful term. There will be no public exercises. The students have worked hard and feel well satisfied with the results of their labors.

—Wild strawberries are very plentiful this year and large quantities are being gathered in some localities, particularly in the hillside meadows east of Adams, where the berries are found in profusion and of the finest quality.

—The Woman's Relief corps, No. 450, of E. P. Hopkins' post, Williamstown, have presented to Harold Leslie Burdick, the seven week's old son of Mrs. J. A. Burdick, a handsome gold ring. Mrs. Burdick organized the Williamstown corps.

—The annual reunion of the "Old Tenth" will be held tomorrow at Shelburne Falls. This was a western Massachusetts regiment and contained many North Adams men. 6 o'clock get into the cars and go to the reunion.

—The Williams college baseball team rode through town last evening in a large drag behind six horses. Thomas McMahon, whose particular pets the winning Williams team is at present, gave the boys the ride.

—Farmers report that the hay crop will be rather light owing to the dryness of the season. On rich meadows there will be a good crop, as there always is, but on the old meadows and especially on the hills, the yield will, it is thought, fall considerably below the average. The harvest of the crop will soon begin.

—The post office officials find that the evening mail run for the first time on the Boston & Albany yesterday accommodates a large number of business men. Letters mailed between 8 and 6 o'clock get into Boston in time for the first delivery the next morning which they did not do before.

—The complete list of officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters is: Chief ranger, J. B. Donovan; skb chief, R. M. Ryan; past chief, John Walsh; recording secretary, Frank Nugent; senior woodward, Thomas Mann; junior woodward, Jos. Bugeron; senior beadle, William Carey; junior beadle, Walter Campbell.

—The event in Stockbridge this week is the Alumni associations meet and banquet at Red Lion Inn, which occurs Friday evening June 21, at 8 o'clock and promises to be an unusual gathering of old pupils of the Williams academy and of still more recent graduates of the Stockbridge high school. Among the gentlemen, it was noticed, the name of Justice Henry Brown of the United States Supreme Court.

—Wallace Heeny was accused in court this morning of trespassing on the Fitchburg railroad. His case was continued until the 26th. Samuel B. Bennett was accused of non-support. The case was continued until the 26th.

—The annual basket meeting of the Baptist Woman's Home Missionary society of Berkshire county was held yesterday at Stamford, Vt., and was attended by a number of ladies from this town, also delegates from Adams and Pittsfield. A very profitable and enjoyable meeting was had. The Stamford ladies served supper to the visitors.

—Work on the Postal Telegraph company's new line to Pittsfield is progressing well under the direction of Y. C. Haskins, who is employing fifteen men and four horses. The men camp in the big tent Mr. Haskins had on the skating pond last winter and so are able to keep close to their work all the time. The work has reached Cheshire and the camp next week will be near the reservoir.

—An interesting musical service will be held at St. John's church Friday evening, July 5, under the direction of the choir master, J. K. Smith. The singing will be by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Smith, soloist. The choir numbers thirty-two voices and a carefully arranged program will be rendered. The service will be very similar to one given a few years ago under the direction of Mr. Rogers and will be an event of much interest in musical circles.

—Miss Giddings finished her work with her classes in physical culture today and will leave town. She has done excellent work and her services are highly appreciated by the ladies who have been under her instruction. They hope to secure her return in the fall for the formation of new classes, and it is also hoped to secure Mrs. Jones-Miller for two more lectures in the fall, one to be on the subject of "Foods." Both of these ladies have made a very favorable impression here and will be cordially welcomed in the event of their return for further labor among the ladies of the town.

—Dr. A. F. Davenport is much interested in the board of trade discussions about beautifying the town and hopes public sentiment will be awakened sufficiently to cause something to be done. Years ago the doctor strongly advocated the widening of Ashland street and the opening of it through to Main street. He believes the street will be widened at some future time, but it is built up so that the cost will be great if it is ever done. Dr. Davenport hopes the subject of public improvements will be kept before the people and that opportunities will not be neglected in the future as they have been in the past.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Stella Cady entertained a party at her home last evening at her home. The members of the D. K. E. fraternity of Williams college were among her guests.

E. R. Bell formerly of this town is now connected with the Hotel Brooklyn, one of the largest and pleasantest hotels on Long Island.

George N. Rich was in Saratoga yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Davenport returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Utica, N. Y., and other points on the Mohawk (N. Y.) valley. They were much pleased with the beauty of that valley, but say it does not equal that of the Berkshire hills in variety and grandeur.

William Shafston and grandson of Fall River reached town yesterday on their way home from the West and stopped over night and today. Mr. Shafston formerly lived here and went out as a member of the tenth Massachusetts regiment.

He met a number of his old comrades today and will meet more tomorrow at Shelburne Falls, where the annual reunion of the regiment is to be held. Mr. Shafston had not visited the town before for many years and was surprised by the growth of the place. Mr. Shafston is seventy-two years old and is a remarkably young looking man for that age. He will leave town tonight for Shelburne Falls. After the reunion he will visit Springfield and then go to Cottage City for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff returned yesterday from their wedding tour.

Miss Ethel Whipple of North Pownal, Vt., has been the guest of Miss Winifred Barber of Pleasant street for a few days and returned to her home this forenoon.

Albert Mayworth, clerk in E. J. Harrington's grocery store at the head of Eagle street, is confined to his home by illness.

Saul Palmer of the postoffice force is out on his vacation.

Miss Ida Boynton of North street, who was injured in the accident at Cheshire Memorial day, walked down town this morning. Her ankle is not yet entirely well, but has reached the point where proper exercise will hasten recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darby were in Worcester yesterday to attend the graduation exercises at Worcester academy. Their son, Wells W. Darby, was a member of the graduating class. He will arrive home Saturday.

Mather-Smith.

A very pleasant and quiet home wedding occurred today, at noon, at No. 3 Ashland street, the residence of the parents of the bride.

Fred Mather of Williamstown and Miss Rita McLeod Smith of this town were united in marriage, the members of the families being the only witnesses.

The house was elaborately and tastefully decorated with palms, evergreens, ferns, daisies and roses. The ceremony took place in a front room and was performed by Rev. A. B. Church, the bridal couple standing before a bank of daisies. The bride was attired in a costume of

There were wedding gifts of silver, cut-glass, dainty china, pieces of beautiful furniture and costly articles of home decoration. Both bride and groom are descendants of old families of western Massachusetts, and this simple wedding was in pleasing contrast with the social position of the young people.

Mr. Mather is a rising young business man of this section and controls a prosperous coal business in Williamstown. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Smith, is esteemed by a very large circle of friends. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends in this locality and the TRANSCRIPT joins them in congratulations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride party left town. They will occupy their new home in Williamstown on their return.

TOWN TALK.

A. E. Falkner the optician examines eyes at L. M. Barnes store Saturday p. m. and evening. d 2:24

I am about to make extensive alterations in my store, No. 5 Wilson Block, and in order to reduce my stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, novelties, silverware, and other goods, I will continue to offer them at private sale at strictly cost prices during the coming week. A great

many articles were disposed of last week but I still have the largest and richest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry in this city. I have conducted this business 30 years and my reputation for fair dealing and selling only first-class goods is a guarantee of the good faith of this sale.
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Another Car Load of Horses.
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In this town, June 20, a son to F. and Susan Barry.

In this town, June 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Callahan of East Brooklyn street.

In this town, June 19, a daughter to Walter and Mrs. Hingsworth.

In this town, June 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Vezette street.

Proposals.
Office of H. Neill Wilson, Architect, Pittsfield, Mass., June 12th, 1895. On and after June 24th, 1895, sealed Proposals will be received, at the office until Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1895, for the erection and completion of the State Normal School Building in North Adams, Mass., in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be seen at this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids without compensation to bidders. A bond of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), will be required of the Contractor for the satisfactory execution of the work.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed, and marked Proposals for the erection and completion of the Massachusetts State Normal School building, at North Adams, Mass., and addressed to H. Neill Wilson, Architect. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidder.

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Woman for Laundry work apply Mrs. Winslow, Wilson House.

A Girl to do general house work. Inquire Keen's Drug Store. 1224

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8 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 8.40. New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15. New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.25. Boston, Canada, Roadshore, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50. Pittsfield, Adams, Yorkville, and Southern Berkshire. 11.55. New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p. m. Briggsfield, Mass. Stamford, Hartwell and Roadshore, Vt. Florida, Mass. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45. New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4.25. Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 1.30. Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45. Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South; reaches New York at 7 a. m. 11.15. Boston and East, New York and West.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m. New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANTON MAILS close at 11.55 a. m. 1.45 p. m. daily except Sunday; Sunday close at 7 p. m. CANTON QUINCY and REGISTRY OFFICE open daily except Sunday; from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. CANTON DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. CANTON WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 8 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Labor Towns.

ADAMS.

A Case of Blackmail. Mrs. Jessie Reno, who lives on the other side of the Cheshire line, was in court yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a dress pattern from John Mitchell. Mrs. Reno is sixteen years of age and an attractive young woman. Joseph Mitchell, a Syrian, peddles for his brother John, who conducts a store at Renfrew. Mitchell said that on Tuesday he went to the home of Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Reno's sister, and tried to sell goods there. The young woman on trial had taken the dress and would neither return it nor pay for it.

Mrs. Reno testified and her own story showed a clear case of blackmail, as Judge Bixby said. The story as told by her was as follows: On June 1, the peddler came to her sister's house. Mrs. Barlow and herself and both husbands were present. The Syrian took hold of her, kissed her and insulted her in other ways. He repeated this Tuesday and she took the dress in payment for her kisses. Judge Bixby thought this story, which was corroborated by Mrs. Barlow, could hardly hold water, and the peddler excitedly protested that he "did not do that business." She said to him: "Give me present and I give you kiss." The judge showed the young woman that she was guilty of a states prison offense, and liable to a sentence of ten years, if a charge of blackmail were made against her. On account of her youth, however, he let her off on payment of \$5 fine. Mrs. Reno did not have the amount, and the case was continued to Saturday, the 29th.

Celebration Next Sunday.

The St. Jean Baptiste society will celebrate the feast of St. John at the church of Notre Dame Sunday. Special electric cars will run from North Adams to carry the North Adams societies, and at 10.30 o'clock mass will be celebrated. The female choir of North Adams will unite with the local one and sing the Gregorian mass. In the evening there will be benediction to the new statue of St. John, which will be unveiled and a sermon. The morning sermon will be given by Rev. Fr. Bronneault of Holyoke.

Prize Speaking.

The twelfth regular prize speaking of the Adams high school will occur in the main room of the high school building, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The judges will be Mrs. A. B. Penniman, Miss Anna K. Green and Miss Carrie F. Carnes. The best speaker in the following program will receive the teachers' medal:

The Legend of the Organ Builder.....Anon.
Eva Southworth.
From The Bible's Christmas Carol.....Wiggin.
Eugene J. R. Chinnod.
Milton Washburn: A Christmas Ballad.....Violet E. Campbell.
Virginia to the Roman Army.....Kellogg.
Madge A. Anthony.
The Historic Codfish.....Ivins.
Harris M. Richmond.
Emmet's Vindication.....Robert Emmet.
Christine Sayles.
The Witch's Daughter.....Whittier.
In Behalf of Starving Ireland.....S. S. Prentiss.
Willie B. Davis.
Spartans to the Roman Emperors.....Kellogg.
Willis B. Anthony.
Patriotism.....Edward Bulwer Lytton.
The Battle.....Emma C. Barrett.
The Coronation of Ivar the Lastro.....Remans.
Susie G. Streeter.

Tests Result All Right.

Yesterday Supt. Charles A. Waters finished the fourth test bore for water at the flats above the harbor, and this was just as successful as the other three. A little more than 60 feet down, bed rock or hard sand was struck and they went no further, but even at that depth water gushes forth in large quantities. It seems an assured fact that a new system of water supply will soon be used.

In the Catholic Churches.

Confessions will be heard this afternoon and evening at St. Charles church and special masses will be said tomorrow morning at 4.45 and 8 o'clock. In the evening the new statue of the sacred heart will be unveiled by the league of that name, with a sermon by Rev. Fr. Conway, a New York Paulist father and head of the sacred heart league. The promoters of the league will receive diplomas and crosses.

The New Renfrews.

The Renfrews this season are to be a very strong nine, but there is one thing which should be remedied. Last year the out-of-town papers had lots of fun with our boys on account of the incongruity of suits. Every player had a different kind of suit. There is possibility that a paper will be circulated to remedy this matter, and if the citizens act generously we'll have, as well as a good team, that feeling of pride for their new suits, which will spur them on to victory.

"The Girl Spy."

"The Girl Spy" will be presented at the opera house on three consecutive

evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 4, 5 and 6. The play is to be under the auspices of Company M's rifle team and will comprise some of the best local talent. M. E. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, will have charge of the company and will take a leading part. Miss Clara Turner will play the title role.

A Peaceful Ending.

The continued case against Merritt Turner, charged with raping Miss Elizabeth Hathaway of Savoy, came into court this morning, and was very amicably ended. The rape occurred about two weeks ago and was at that time continued until today. This morning, Lawyer F. H. B. Munson appeared for Turner and showed a certificate of the marriage of Turner and Miss Hathaway. Judge Bixby stated he would file away the papers on condition that Turner pay the costs of the court, which were \$11, and if at any time Turner failed to provide for his wife, or should in any way maltreat her, he would bring up the old case again. Turner paid the costs and he and his newly made wife returned to their home in Savoy.

Gone to Jail For Thieving.

Arthur Morey came into court this morning, on the continued charge of stealing a pair of shoes, a dress pattern and other goods valued at \$10.60, from William H. Briggs. The evidence showed that Morey had stolen them from Briggs' shed and had sold the shoes to Frank Bergeron. The other goods were not found. Judge Bixby sentenced Morey to four months confinement at hard labor. He was taken to Pittsfield this morning.

A laborer on the new Baptist church building was struck on the head yesterday morning by a brick which fell about 20 feet. There was no abrasion on the skull but the man suffered a concussion, which amounted to nothing. Dr. Boom attended him.

At the church of Notre Dame tomorrow morning first communion will be given to many children. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, there will be children's services and afterwards benediction and dedication of the new sacred heart statue, and a sermon by Rev. Fr. Laverdiere.

Confirmation will be given at the church of Notre Dame a week from Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Sawyer of Pittsfield is visiting Miss Mary Laroche.

The wedding of Miss Maggie Ralby and David McCormick will occur at St. Charles' church Wednesday morning.

The school committee met last evening and appointed teachers for the next year. Those appointed will be notified Friday. The matter of contract for the repairing of the Liberty street building was not decided.

Thomas Crockwell paid a fine of \$5 this morning for disturbing the peace and overdriving.

Mrs. E. E. Allen of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Kate Gibbs of this town, her child and nurse, and Miss A. M. Kittidge of Auburn, are stopping at the Greylock house.

Henry Rowen and son of Cheshire, were in town this morning.

CHESHIRE.

A good many village neighbors dropped into the house of Mrs. L. J. Cole last night to see her night blooming cerea unfold. There is but one other here.

Charles Morgan of Red Hook, N. Y., is at W. H. Morgan's with his family for a short stay.

Mrs. John Gray attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Belcher, at Lanesboro yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Exalls of North Adams is stopping at E. D. Northrup's.

Frank Martia sold his gravel bank to the B. & A. railroad folks.

George W. Jenks of Shelburne Falls was in town yesterday looking to his farm property here.

A new bank has been talked of here. That would be a benefit to the business men here, although it is not expected to be a paying thing for some time. It is thought by others that it could be made safe and a great convenience. As it is now the Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams banks are patronized by the several business firms.

Haying has been begun here, some claiming the little grass there is will be drying up this weather. Most farmers are of the opinion that the grass out this early is of but little value, there being no nutriment in it till later in the season.

Mrs. Ida Templeton of Lake City, Iowa, with her child, is visiting Station Agent Stillman.

Harvey Roncoe's boy, Harry, ten years old, is in daily training on a bicycle riding, and he will ride a half mile on the 1th of July again, time at Fitchburg. He is practicing with good success, fancy and trick riding, as well.

An exhibition of the work done in the schools during the year will be on exhibition in the exhibition room in the Center school house during the coming week. This work consists of maps, drawings, modeling, written exercises, and so forth. Parents and all others are invited to come and examine the work.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

High School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the high school last evening were the prettiest and most successful ever held by the high school. The stage was tastefully decorated with ferns and daisies, in front the Greek motto, "To be Rather than Seem," was hung on the red curtain in the rear. This is the second time in the history of the school that more than ten have received diplomas at the same time. The class marched in while Miss Rosalie Smith tastefully rendered Calkin's op. 35 organ march and took their places while Chairman Sanborn G. Tenney and Principal James E. Peabody entered and took seats on the platform. Then Dr. John Zascow offered prayer and Miss Margaret Cook delivered the Latin salutatio. "Indeed, I had," she growled. "I had no idea it hurt so badly just to fall off a wheel. It was all Fan's fault too."

"How did she manage it?" "Well, it came about this way. You know, Jack is a bicycle enthusiast, and I knew if I wanted—that is, I cared to—" "Don't be foolish, dear. Those eyes would be your excuse if his bank account was not."

"Well, I knew I must learn to ride one of the horrid things, so I asked him to teach me. He was delighted, and then Fan decided she must learn too, and, of course, politeness obliged him to offer to teach her too. We each bought a wheel and got a lovely bicycle suit. Mine is—"

"Yes, yes, I'll see it later. Go on!" "I said nothing to any one, but I was determined to get ahead of Miss Fan, so I just took a few lessons on the sly. You should have seen Jack's surprise when he took us out for the first time and found I could ride right off, for, of course, I didn't think it necessary to speak of the lessons."

"Of course not. Now, did Fan?" "Oh, yes, if you could only have seen her! She wobbled about and scrambled and plumped and held on to Jack until I was actually ashamed of her. It was so bold and unfeminine. Poor Jack, he couldn't get away for an instant. I saw then I'd made a great mistake."

"But didn't he praise your ability?" "Oh, yes. But praise doesn't amount to much when it has to be shouted to you 15 feet away and interrupted by screams and clutches as his was."

"But wasn't it any better next time?" "It was not, or the next, either. She didn't make any effort to learn—she just played off those eyelashes and clung to him and screamed, and I did not think he displayed an unnecessary amount of patience."

generally applauded. Miss Effelene King followed with the most brilliant and best delivered essay of the evening, her title being "Why?" Albert Andrews gave a short valedictory which was followed by the class song, the words of which were written by Miss Marjorie Burr. Sanborn G. Tenney, chairman of the committee talked to the class and presented the diplomas. Dr. John Bascom pronounced the benediction and Miss Rosalie Smith seated at the organ brought forth the harmonizing melody, Gavotte, in E flat by Rodey op. 7. The church was crowded with the friends of the class and school, who sent large bouquets of roses and pinks to the graduates.

Mrs. Frederick Chesboro of Utica, N. Y., is in town to attend the high school commencement, at which time her daughter, Miss Groutette Whitney, receives her diploma.

Mrs. L. C. Torrey and two youngest children are spending a few weeks at Glenwood, N. Y. Mrs. Torrey's health is being greatly benefited.

R. Bridges cut sixteen loads of hay from seven acres of ground June 18. This is a very good harvest considering the usual lightness of the crop this year.

Miss Elizabeth K. Whelden returned last evening from the Mt. Holyoke college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. P. F. Pease and two children of Lansingburg, N. P., are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Cole during the high school commencement.

Mrs. Welch has returned to her home in South Williamstown after spending a week in town.

Walrath Sherman entertained a large number of play mates and school fellows at his home on Main street. Lunch was served on the piazza and a good time was enjoyed by all the young people.

Henry Sabin and F. K. McLaughlin through efforts which deserve much credit have obtained the use of the street sprinkler from its worthy keeper. And perchance the season is not too far advanced to bring back to the town the good name which she always had and which might have been lost so easily. These gentlemen have taken a large responsibility and subscribers should come to the front without being urged.

Miss Alice Walrath of Fort Plain, N. Y., is visiting her mother who lives with her son-in-law, B. H. Sherman.

Mr. L. L. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a week in town. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the college.

For an account of the Mather-Smith wedding see another column.

The final sets of doubles in tennis between Amherst and Williams took place in Amherst this afternoon. Williams was represented by Demming '96 and Perry '98.

BLACKINTON.

Chas. Howland is home from Fort Plain, N. Y.

George H. Kern and wife are enjoying a few days at the sea shore.

Mrs. John Mahoney and daughter Mary, are at home after spending a few days at Salem, Mass.

John P. Blackinton lost twenty-three Plymouth Rock chickens last night. As the chickens were pretty well grown, their disappearance looks rather suspicious.

The concert last evening by the Melodie Quartette gave good satisfaction to the few that attended. The program was a good one and finely rendered and the young ladies were deserving of better patronage.

STAMFORD.

The Berkshire County Baptist Missionary association met with the Stamford church Wednesday afternoon, and one present reports a very interesting and profitable meeting. The subject, "Mexico," being studied almost in our own land, and the reports read were worthy a much larger audience. Although for so small a town as this, the busiest time of the year, a number of our women embraced the privilege of welcoming the missionary workers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrissey went to Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday for a few days to visit friends.

Eli Blood is pushing the work on the addition to his barn.

Many of our farmers are cutting their hay to save it from all drying up, and the hay crop will be the lightest in many years.

The Klekapow Sagwa company is drawing a large crowd these evenings on the Wells flat.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. LeGrass of Troy, N. Y., spent Sunday with their wives at Maple Hill.

Ben Millard and Peter Bush are clapping and finishing the inside of George Weld's barn, and when completed it will add much to the attractiveness of his beautiful place.

THAT ACCIDENT.

It Didn't Keep Her Out, So Far as Jack Was Concerned.

She lay on the sofa in her prettiest gown, with the blinds carefully lowered, and her dearest friend, rushing into the room, exclaimed:

"Oh, Effie, I've just heard that you had an accident the other day, and I want to offer you sympathy and bear all about it!"

"Indeed, I had," she growled. "I had no idea it hurt so badly just to fall off a wheel. It was all Fan's fault too."

"How did she manage it?" "Well, it came about this way. You know, Jack is a bicycle enthusiast, and I knew if I wanted—that is, I cared to—" "Don't be foolish, dear. Those eyes would be your excuse if his bank account was not."

"Well, I knew I must learn to ride one of the horrid things, so I asked him to teach me. He was delighted, and then Fan decided she must learn too, and, of course, politeness obliged him to offer to teach her too. We each bought a wheel and got a lovely bicycle suit. Mine is—"

"Yes, yes, I'll see it later. Go on!" "I said nothing to any one, but I was determined to get ahead of Miss Fan, so I just took a few lessons on the sly. You should have seen Jack's surprise when he took us out for the first time and found I could ride right off, for, of course, I didn't think it necessary to speak of the lessons."

"Of course not. Now, did Fan?" "Oh, yes, if you could only have seen her! She wobbled about and scrambled and plumped and held on to Jack until I was actually ashamed of her. It was so bold and unfeminine. Poor Jack, he couldn't get away for an instant. I saw then I'd made a great mistake."

"But didn't he praise your ability?" "Oh, yes. But praise doesn't amount to much when it has to be shouted to you 15 feet away and interrupted by screams and clutches as his was."

"But wasn't it any better next time?" "It was not, or the next, either. She didn't make any effort to learn—she just played off those eyelashes and clung to him and screamed, and I did not think he displayed an unnecessary amount of patience."

"Why didn't you get her out to practice alone?" "I did try, but she wouldn't go—said she'd never dare to mount her wheel without Jack. Well, I knew I must do something, so the next time we went out I just

went over a stone and fell. He left Fan quick enough then—but I fell harder than I meant to and sprained my wrist awfully. "Oh, well, it wasn't so bad after all, since Jack is a medical student."

"I know. He brought me home, bandaged my wrist and has been coming over every day to look at it. Fan came with him one day and told me that it was all because I was too independent, and asked Jack if he didn't admire clinging, feminine women."

"That girl will be the death of me some day."

"M'h'm. I'm sorry now that I fell. You see an hour a day spent here doesn't amount to much, and Fan pretends that she is so anxious to learn and has him out every spare moment."

"And she is not learning a bit faster, either. Why, here comes Katie!"

And after a hasty greeting, Katie cried: "Oh, Effie, I've come to ask you to be my bridesmaid. You see, Jack and I quarreled two weeks ago because I refused to ride a wheel. Yesterday he came over and said I was quite right. I was not to be outdone in generosity, so I said I'd ride, after all, and—well, the wedding is set for June."

"How perfectly lovely," remarked Jess. "By the way, if you want to buy a wheel cheap, I'm sure Fan would be glad to sell you hers—she has no use for it."

"Thank you," replied the bride elect. "I shall speak to her about it. Why, Effie, I'm afraid you must be suffering more than Jack thinks. I declare you look quite feverish."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Treasury is Falling.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., June 20.—Four hundred Sons of Veterans attended the state encampment here. The election of officers resulted in the following: Commander, E. T. Monahan, Burlington; senior vice commander, W. O. Baldwin, Rutland; junior vice commander, J. B. Conner, Burlington. The receipts of the year were \$10,380, the expenditures were \$8,235. Last evening the visitors were tendered a reception and ball.

A Bad Neighborhood.

BOSTON, June 20.—The police have not yet arrested the second Italian who is supposed to have been implicated in Tuesday night's murder in North square. Raffele Cataldo, 22 years old, will be taken to court to answer the charge of murder. The police feel sure they have the right man. The murder is the 30th that has occurred in the North End since Captain Cain has had charge of station 1.

Quarrel Ends in a Death.

CANTON, Mass., June 20.—Jeremiah Crowley died yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a fight Tuesday evening with John Johnson. Both are members of post at Grand Army, of Canton. It is claimed that Johnson had written to the headquarters of the Grand Army of Boston stating that Crowley was a worthless fellow and that he was spending his pension on drink.

Victim of Cigaretts.

WENDELL, Mass., June 20.—William Schneider, aged 18, made three unsuccessful attempts at suicide yesterday afternoon. He swallowed a bottle of patent dyes, cut his throat in three places with a jackknife and afterward procured a razor with which he cut a deep gash in his throat. It is thought he will not recover. Excessive cigarette smoking led to depression.

Millions of Lobsters.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., June 20.—The United States Fish commissioners, at the 25th hatching station, expect to receive a visit from President Cleveland next week. At present the commissioners are engaged upon the work of hatching and propagation of lobsters, and the result is expected to be an output of over 100,000,000.

DEMAND INCREASING.

Unimpaired Confidence in Pillsbury's Best.

Cutting of Prices Resisted by Millers During the Flour War.

Its Manufacturers Aim to Make the Best Possible Quality.

The Boston Globe of June 3 says: "Flour furnishes the universal food for the millions, and it is a dangerous state of things when competition tries to make cheapness control quality in the world's daily bread."

The flour war which was recently begun in Boston has thus been given an importance that has warranted a careful investigation of the question involved.

The basic fact is that

